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FOR MATLOCK FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE MOSCOW 16697, CURRENT TENANT AT TELEPHONE NUMBER
GIVEN REFTEL SAYS HE MOVED IN JULY 1. HE DOES NOT KNOW
WHEN HUGH LEFT, BUT BELIEVES IT WAS SOMETIME DURING JUNE.
HE DOES NOT HAVE A FORWARDING ADDRESS OR NUMBER FOR HUGH
AND HAS NEVER MET HIM. SAID HE COULD GIVE NO LEAD AS TO
LOCATING HUGH. CAN YOU GIVE US LEADS?

2. RE MOSCOW 16768, WE AGREE WITH YOUR JUDGMENT NOT TO
ATTEMPT TO ATTEND THE LUKYANENKO TRIAL. SITUATION HERE AS
OF NOW WOULD NOT WARRANT SUCH A VENTURE GIVEN THE LITTLE
KNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRE-
CIATE THE BEST REPORT YOU CAN PUT TOGETHER AT THE TIME A
SENTENCE IS RELIABLY KNOWN. WE WOULD PLAN TO HAVE THE
SPOKESMAN VOLUNTEER A STATEMENT SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAD HIM
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SAY ABOUT THE LITHUANIAN PETKUS.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD SINCE LATE LAST WEEK ON THE
STATUS OF THE EMBASSY'S ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY/220/380
CONVERSION. CAN WE ASSUME THAT THE SOVIETS ARE NOW SUPPLY-
ING SATISFACTORY 220/380 SERVICE?

4. FYI, AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE STUDY,BASED ON THE IIAA, IS TO BE RELEASED JULY 19 TO SENATOR CULVER. WE WILL POUCH YOU A COPY.

5. RE MOSCOW 16398, PARA 7, GLANVILLE WAS NEVER A VIABLE OPTION FOR KIEV SECRETARIAL SLOT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS PER TO SPEED UP THE TRAINING OF THE CANDIDATE THEY HAVE FOUND.

6. DURING THE CAT TALKS, YOU MIGHT KEEP H"LSINKI IN MIND AS AN INFO ADDRESSEE FOR CABLES ON THE OVERALL RELATIONSHIP AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.

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